

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOSEPH THOMAS WOODS )

) Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: )

) Before the Examiner:

Filed: September 21, 2001 )

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM FOR PREDICTING IMPACT )  
PERFORMANCE OF PAINTED )  
THERMOPLASTIC )

# 5



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Express Mail mailing label number EL85419288945

Date of Deposit SEPT. 21, 2001  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMY B. MANTIE  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)  
Amy B. Mantie  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of each publication of which those designated by 37 CFR § 1.56 are aware; the publications are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

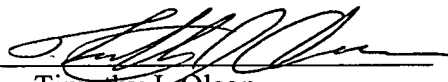
Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, no fee or certification under 37 CFR § 1.97 (e) is required.

However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicants' attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1131.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH THOMAS WOODS

CANTOR COLBURN LLP  
Applicants' Attorneys

By:   
Timothy J. Olson  
Registration No. 42,962

Date: September 21, 2001  
Address: 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002  
Telephone: (860) 286-2929  
Facsimile: (860) 286-0115  
Customer No.: 023413

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

08EB03119 (GP2-0201)

Application Number

Applicant(s)

Steve Patterson et al

Filing Date

September 21, 2001

Group Art Unit

31017 U.S. PTO

09/960757

09/21/01

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,567,774	2/4/86	Manahan et al			
		4,864,867	9/12/89	Manahan, Sr.			
		5,165,287	11/24/92	Manahan, Sr.			
		5,581,489	12/3/96	Groothuis et al			
		5,625,575	4/29/97	Goyal et al			
		5,729,463	3/17/98	Koenig et al			
		5,754,447	5/19/98	Gardner et al			
		5,770,791	6/23/98	Manahan, Sr.			
		5,826,213	10/20/98	Kennefick			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.